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In re Application of: Brian J. Doerksen

Serial No. 09/872,390

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Documents cited above which are not in the English language

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a.        late filing (37 CFR § 1.17(p)) Fee: \$180.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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